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Filed: February 3, 2000 Examiner: Quyen Phan Leung
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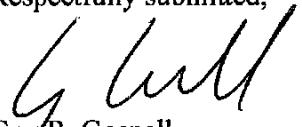
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	1	US-4,244,045*	01-06-1981	Nosu, et al.	
	2	US-4,933,688	06-12-1990	Brophy	

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	3	JP 54-103055	08-14-1979	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp		Abstract and English Equivalent*
	4	JP 05-005817	01-14-1993	NEC Corp		Abstract and Claims 1 and 2
	5	JP 05-038574	05-25-1993	Ando Denki Kabushiki Kaisha		Cover page and Claim 1
	6	WO98/13910 w/International Search Report – only reference not previously cited is the '688 patent listed above	04-02-1998	McDonnell Douglas Corporation		N/A

OTHER DOCUMENTS						
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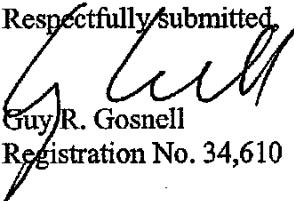
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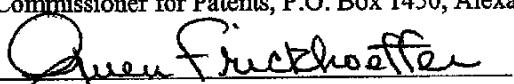
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	10	Operator's Manual For Collimated Diode Laser Arrays (Models LM-8, LM-12), McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, pp.1-40 (no date available).	N/A

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